

The Daily Courant.

Friday, October 14. 1720.

Rome, September 28.

Cardinal Acquaviva performed lately in his own Chapel the Ceremony of presenting the Golden Key to Don Antonio Colonna, pursuant to the Orders he had received from the King of Spain. The Bishop of Cisteron, Minister of France, has bought all the Duke de Bracciano's fine Paintings for 93000 Pistoles; and 'tis said he has likewise agreed for the purchase of the Statues which belonged to the late Queen Christina of Sweden. The Pope has given an annual Pension of 400 Crowns to the Nephew of the late M. de Marimont. A Congregation has been appointed by his Holiness to examine thoroughly into the Pretensions of that Branch of the noble Family of the Justiniani who have remained in the Island of Chio and have sent their Deputation to Rome; the Congregation being assembled came to a Resolution, after mature Deliberation, that the three Branches of the said Family who are established in Rome, in Genoa, and in Venice, shall allow an honourable Support to that Branch which is in Necessity in the Island of Chio, and that the Branch which is in Rome shall, amongst other Things, grant them the Legacy which was left by their Predecessors. The Coaches of Cardinal Althan and of the Portuguese Ambassadour chanced to meet together the other Day in a very narrow Street, the Servants of both Coaches gave each other ill Language upon the Punctilio of driving back; but the Portuguese Ambassadour perceiving it was the Coach of Cardinal Althan, he immediately caused his own Coachman to drive back, and so prevented further Disorder. His Holiness having given Directions that all foreign Letters, without Exception, should be carried to a certain Place to be perfumed, several of the Publick Ministers residing here seem to be displeased at it; Cardinal Althan, among others, has complained against that Order to the Government, nay did even send Persons to a certain distance from Rome to meet the Milan Post, and took away his Letters: This Action is highly resented by the Pope, and he has ordered a Process to be formed against those Persons whom the Cardinal sent to seize the Letters; nevertheless this Prelate has again seized on two other Mails which the Milan Post was bringing, one for himself, and the other for the Marquis of Naples, which he immediately sent away by an Express; and has strictly forbid the Milan Post to pass forward till further Orders. About the end of last Week, Cardinal Althan, not being admitted to an Audience of the Pope, by reason of his having caused his Letters to be taken from the Milan Post, paid a Visit to the Dean of the Sacred College, with whom he had a long Conference on the Subject.

Vienna, Oct. 2. On the 1st Instant the Imperial Majesty entered into his 35th Year. The Royal Family and all the Foreign Ministers and Persons of Quality at Court congratulated him on this Occasion. The Emperor has preferred Count Althan, his Great Chamberlain, with a Sword set with Diamonds to a great Value. His Imperial Majesty has nominated for his second Plenipotentiary at the Congress at Brunswick Baron Keller, Counsellour of the Imperial Chamber, and this Minister is preparing to go thither the next Month. Prince Eugene is returned to the Territories of Prince Lichtenstein. The Regiment of the late Count von Sarsen, Major-General, is given to Count Esterhazy. A Courier from Rome is expected,

with the Cardinal's Hat which the Pope has at length bestowed upon Father Cienfuegos, who is afterwards to go to Rome and relieve Cardinal Althan with the same Character. This latter Prelate will set out for the Viceroyalty of Naples. The Report which has been spread abroad of the Duke of Holstein Gottorp's being gone to Petersbourg, is destroyed, not only by M. Jagosinsky the Czar's Minister, who assures that Matters are not yet regulated between that Monarch and that Prince; but also by M. de Hespem, Privy Counsellour to the Duke of Holstein, who declares that Report has no real Foundation, and is only a frivolous Conjecture.

Paris, Oct. 19. This Court having received Advice, that Mahomet Effendi, who was second Plenipotentiary on the Part of the Ottoman Porte at the Congress at Passarowitz, and is now appointed the Grand Seignior's Ambassadour to his most Christian Majesty, was arrived at Toulon on the 6th Instant, has dispatched Orders to that Place to receive him with all Marks of Distinction. He is to be defrayed with all his Retinue, which is said to consist of about 60 Persons, at the Expence of the Court, which 'tis computed will amount to a Million and a half; as soon as he has performed Quarantine he will proceed hither, but not before, by reason of the Contagion, which it seems has spread very much in Provence, it having got on this Side the River of Durance. The Parliament is retired to St. Remy, and the Chamber of Accompts to Malesmou. A third Line is ordered to be thrown up, to hinder its infecting the neighbouring Provinces. They write from Savoy, that about 18 Galley-Slaves being got out of Marseilles, and having found Means to pass the Bridge of Beauvoisin, forced their Passage into the Mountains of Savoy, which were guarded by the Militia of the Country; and tho' the King of Sardinia has ordered them to be destroy'd, it is not believed they will be able to come at them, by reason of the inaccessible Places to which they are retired. These are said to be of the Number of those who committed lately great Disorders in the Town of Marseilles, by breaking into the Houses, and robbing and murdering those who lay sick of the Plague.

London, October 14.

By an Express from Hanover the King has sent Orders for a Proclamation to be issued by their Excellencies the Lords Justices, pursuant to which the Parliament will sit to do Business on the 25th of next Month without fail. The Convoy and Yachts which are to attend His Majesty from Holland will sail forthwith, His Majesty intending to be here some time before the sitting of the Parliament.

London, October 14.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 205. First Subscription at Par. Second Subscription at Par. Third Subscription at Par. Bank 145, 132, to 140. India 165, to 160. African 45. Royal Exchange Assurance 25. London Assurance 18.

The Court of Directors of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England, give Notice to such Proprietors of Bank Stock, who have neglected to pay 25 l. per Centum of the Money by them borrowed, pursuant to the late Call, and shall not pay the same on or before the 24th Instant, That the Trustees will proceed to the Sale of their Stock, according to the Terms of their Agreement. And that the Interest upon the Loans made upon the said Stock, will be after the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, to commence this Day till further Order.

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